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<b>Marco ROMAGNOLI et al.</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned</b>
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<b>For: National Stage of International</b>	)	
<b>Application No. PCT/EP02/02466</b>	)	
<b>under 35 U.S.C. 371</b>	)	
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<b>Title: METHOD FOR GUIDING AN</b>	)	
<b>ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION, IN</b>	)	
<b>PARTICULAR IN AN INTEGRATED</b>	)	
<b>OPTICAL DEVICE</b>	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 7 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.